

Mychajliw guest speaker for Rotary

Erie County Comptroller Stefan Mychajliw was the speaker at Wednesday evening's Grand Island Rotary dinner meeting at the Buffalo Launch Club. He is the first Republican elected as the county's comptroller since 1972. His family settled in Western New York in 1965, and he attended Buffalo schools. Formerly known as Channel 2's "independent watchdog," he is now the watchdog for Erie County. He outlined for the Rotarians a few of his many goals, including investigating Medicaid re-certifications to stop rubber-stamping and uncover fraud and abuse. One Rotarian commented, "It's refreshing to find an elected official that's straightforward, honest and a hard working public servant." Shown is Mychajliw being presented the Rotary Cup with the Rotary International Four-Way Test: "Of the things we think, say or do as Rotarians, is it the truth, is it fair to all concerned, will it build goodwill and better friendships, will it be beneficial to all concerned?" From left



are Chris Aronica, newest Grand Island Rotarian and Grand Island councilman; Rotary President Akhtar Mirza; Mychajliw; and Gary Roesch, Rotary past president and Grand Island councilman.